

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
CA919980052 (12991)

In Re Application Of: **Brian Birsan, et al.**

Serial No. **09/437489**
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Invention: **COMPARISON OF HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURES AND MERGING OF DIFFERENCES**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: November 13, 2003 *Date* until: January 13, 2004 *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$420** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0510**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0510**

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Dated: **January 12, 2004**

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